

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Personal Hygiene Wiping and Scrubbing Device and Method for Using the Device	

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Madam/Sir:

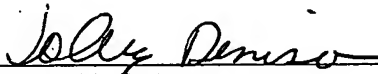
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
UNDER MPEP § 708.02(C) DUE TO APPLICANT'S AGE

Applicant herewith petitions the Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 708.02 to make special and expedite the processing of the above application on the grounds the applicant is 80 years old and is entitled to priority status under the cited section.

It should be noted that MPEP § 708.02(d) provides that a petition to make special need not be accompanied by a fee if the grounds are those specified in § 708.02(c). Accordingly, no fee is due in this matter. However, if any fee is due, the USPTO is authorized to charge the deposit account of the undersigned counsel of record, 09-0640 for any fees or credits. The Applicant is a small entity and fees should be assessed accordingly.

Also enclosed herewith is Applicant's Statement in Support of His Petition to Make Special,
stating that he is 80 years of age and entitled to this status.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED


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